

# News, Comment, and Gossip of the Whole World of Professional and Amateur Sport

## JEFFRIES STARTS TO WORK AT RENO

Establishes Camp and Begins Final Training for Fight.

## MINERS ARE CRAZY OVER BIG BATTLE

Violent Prejudice Against Johnson Causes Delay in Finding Quarters.

## JEFFRIES' TRAINING CAMP, MOANA SPRINGS (Near Reno), Nev., June 22.—Jeffries and his trainers are today again on the job.

This time they are in the hot springs here, three miles south of Reno. The big fellow reached here early today. This little mining town has gone crazy over the prospects, and nothing is too good for the fighters.

Rickard announced today that the battle would surely take place July 4 at 1:30 o'clock, Western time.

At the same time he announced that he would not permit the Langford-Ketchel fight to be held in the arena on the morning of the big fight. The promoter, who is facing a financial loss, due to the eleventh hour move that drove him out of San Francisco, does not want to take a chance at splitting the gate receipts. As a result the latter fight is up in the air, and may be postponed.

## Jeffries and Johnson will fight in an arena erected on the same spot where Hart and Root fought on July 4, 1906.

This is about one mile from the center of Reno.

Reno was notified yesterday morning that it would have to raise \$17,000 to get the fight. In half an hour the money was in Rickard's hands.

Early today Contractors McLaughlin & Walsh, who were building the fight arena in Frisco, set a small army of carpenters to work. Identically the same plans that had been drawn for the Frisco building will be used here.

## Fight Seems Assured.

There does not seem to be any chance to prevent the fight here. Governor Dickinson has declared that the only thing that would cause him to act would be proof that the scrap is not to be on the level.

Tom Flanagan, Johnson's manager, who came here with Rickard, had considerable difficulty in obtaining training quarters for Johnson, owing to the prejudice against the black, but he finally succeeded in obtaining Rickard's resort, a road house about three miles southwest of Reno.

Flanagan has wired Johnson to come here immediately.

Reno people have decided that they will throw open their houses to those who come to see the fight.

Reno is 4,500 feet above the sea level, but sporting men already here say the change in altitude will have no effect on the fighters.

## JOHNSON PREPARES TO GO TO NEVADA

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Jack Johnson will take his last work in the Seal Rock gymnasium today.

When his daily program is concluded the work of dismantling the gym will be begun and by tomorrow noon the paraphernalia will be on the way to Reno. Johnson himself will not leave until Thursday night, but he is anxious to have everything in readiness when he reaches Reno in order that he may lose no time in setting down to hard work.

"I am confident I will not be affected by the altitude," he said, "but I am taking no chances, and I want to get action in the mountains as soon as possible."

Johnson's program consisted today of boxing with Kaufman, Miller and Cotton and work in the gymnasium. Tomorrow he will do only enough work to keep his muscles limbered up.

## CAMP OF JEFFRIES IS AN IDEAL SPOT

RENO, June 22.—Moana Springs, where Jeffries will finish out his training and try to round himself alone to put the big spade into the discard, is a pretty place six miles from Reno.

It is owned and controlled by Jim May, one of the biggest gamblers in this section, and a liberal patron of the art of boxing. It is a small amusement park with a green bathing pool of hot water, over which is built a thoroughly modern bath house. There is a new club house with the inevitable "bank and wheel," and across the road is a fine eight-room cottage that is all ready for the fighter and his helpers. Another cottage back of the club house will provide quarters for the minor help.

Not far away is the finest trout and bass fishing in the world. That is, the big fellow from Los Angeles and hit him hard.

## JOHNSON TO SETTLE WITH OLD MANAGER

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—It is probable that before Johnson leaves Frisco he will have settled his differences with George Little, his former manager. Little insists that he should be paid \$40,000, while Johnson is willing to pay him \$30,000. It is likely that the "big sum" will be agreed upon.

Jack Gleason is still here winding up affairs. He has notified all persons who bought tickets to the fight in this city that they can have the corresponding seats at Reno, or their money will be refunded by the Metropolitan Trust and Savings Bank on July 4. Indications are that most of the men who have already purchased tickets will go to Reno to see the fight.

## SOLDIERS TO FIGHT.

OAKLAND, June 22.—There will be prize fighting at the Presidio Monday, which Governor Gillett cannot stop, as this is a Government reservation. Billy Duncan and Lister Dye will go fifteen rounds for the army lightweight championship.

## Got Back With a Vengeance



WAGNER, BOSTON SHORTSTOP, Played His First Game for Boston Yesterday After a Long Absence Due to Injuries. Robbed Elberfeld of a Hit and Made One Himself.

## RENO RESENTS INVASION OF ITS INDUSTRY BY FIGHT

Divorce Colony Fear Jeffries-Johnson Match Will Introduce Persons of Lower Social Standing—Court Terminology Suggested for Ringside.

RENO, June 22.—In spite of the reports sent out to the contrary, there is the greatest opposition to holding the Jeffries-Johnson fight here.

There is fear that the principal industry of Reno will suffer. It is predicted after the fight the city will be in as bad condition as a town that has just gone through a thriving fair.

Reno is a thriving fair. She has built up her divorce business through competition with South Dakota at great cost to those who have come here. Her lawyers and citizens who have the interest of the place at heart say the moral tone of the city will be lowered and many of the most prominent prospective divorcees may delay coming here for months or even years.

At the close of the battle, when one of the other contestants has been counted out, the compromisers suggest that Rickard tap the successful fighter on the shoulder and then announce: "I am happy to say that Mr. J. wins the decree and receives alimony to the amount of \$50,000 cash and weekly payments of as much as he can draw in the theaters of the country. He is also charged the custody of the moving pictures."

This, say the compromisers, will tend to preserve the fair name of Reno. The fear that Reno may become a prize fight city, however, is not shared by the prospective divorcees. They protest against it as an invasion of their rights, this coming from a town where the divorce business is a lot of persons not of their social status.

The Legislature, always indifferent to the interests of the community, it is said, may be called in special session to pass new laws in regard to divorce, whereby instead of such affairs being settled in "the courts" they will be settled in "the ring." By this means, it is said, the Legislature will aim to maintain the divorce business and correct the fighting game at the same time.

If love affairs are to be settled with five-ounce gloves in Reno the bill will be drawn to prevent such brawling fights, as Cupid has been knocked out in every contest he has had here, and is no longer a drawing card.

On one point all factors are agreed. There must be no publication of names of persons attending the fight. The Reno Chamber of Commerce appreciates the fact that women have feelings. For the sake of the wives of the men who will come to Reno to attend the battle they insist upon this provision. Many a man who is supposed to have business in other parts of the country will be here, and to have his wife read that he has been in Reno might cause a heartache and a suspicion.

Still, the authorities say, is a change apt to come only once in a lifetime to some men, and from a fact, they predict there may be some who come to see the fight who will remain long enough to leave shouting the battle cry of freedom.

Harry Covaleski, the "Giant Killer," former Philadelphia and Cincinnati twirler, and now with Birmingham in the Southern League, recently boasted that he could defeat any team in the Southern League twice in one day. He was given an opportunity against Montclair scores—3 to 2.

Catcher Lou Criger, of the New York Highlanders, is gradually improving, and it will not be necessary for him to submit to the knife. Catcher Jay Clarke, of the Naps, is slowly recovering from his attack of typhoid fever, while Catcher Harry, who has been out of the game for a week, because of bunions, is rapidly rounding to form.

H. C. Pletz resigned as manager of the Louisville club in the American Association. He had a conference with William Grayson, Jr., owner of the club, at Grayson's office. The announcement was made by the new manager, Del T. Howland, who is now the new manager. He formerly was with the Chicago Nationals, but has been playing first base with the Louisville club since April 13. Grayson says that Pletz sought the interview, and said he believed that some one else could do better with the club than he had been doing. "I told him if he felt that way about it, he had better sever his connection," said Mr. Grayson.

## CANT BLAME McBRIDE FOR FATAL MISTAKE

Has Done So Much Brilliant Work Error Against Boston Should Not Count—Oberlin's Case One of Genuine Hard Luck.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Two games in Boston today.

For the land's sake let McBride alone, he has done enough this year to have him lose two or three games in a row without a serious kick.

It is customary to poke fun at Boston, and it really is a funny city. The great distributing center for reform for the whole universe and the first ten precepts of the Milky Way, while needing reform about as badly as any city in the country, etc., etc., but its ball team is a serious problem. For the past two years it has had a habit of rearing up on its hind legs and going to New York on its hind legs and coming back on its hind legs. It has been a player of the Washington fans beneath, sadly mangled. It was even so yesterday and today. Washington had a chance to win and lost by 1 to 2, largely because of an error by George McBride, who has been as steady as a New England school marm with the geological bug. When your game is lost by the fielding mistakes of a player of McBride's caliber, then, indeed, it is time to give up figuring out the score of the next clash.

Maybe one of those witches escaped the persecution and put a spell on McBride.

Gray pitched a better game than might have been expected, and had it not been for the bewitching of McBride he might have had the same luck he experienced yesterday. The pitcher was a stunner in the first series there this year. In that class he was hammered for nine hits and four runs, but Washington smothered the Red Sox by making twelve hits and twelve runs off Smith and Leroy in the first six innings. The last three innings of the game were pitched by the same pestiferous Ray Collins, who was on the mound yesterday and held Washington to six runs and a beating, and not a hit was made off him in those losing sessions.

Two-base hit for Conroy.

Still, the young man Ray Collins is not altogether bad. He has his redeeming features and the Washington fans need not cry too loudly just yet. He was the sweetest stunner who pitched the nerve-racking game of yesterday. Washington got an earned run in the fourth inning when Gessler forced Elberfeld, stole and was whacked home by McBride. Soon after that in the fifth inning of that memorable game when Carrigan was hit and crossed the plate on singles by French and Street, with both teams setting hits, especially Boston, the situation being saved by tight twisting and good fielding until the twelfth. In that inning Johnson singled and went over the plate on Miller's single, Schaefer's force, and Street's single, and Leivelt's single, making the score 2 to 1.

The above is ancient history, but it is pleasant telling to show that Collins is not invincible.

Our pitching staff has gone mad on the subject of hitting. Gray making two safe hits yesterday, and Conroy on top of the weird slugging by Groom recently.

The worst feature of the beating yesterday was that it came from our hated rival for the first division berth. It is true that Cleveland trimmed Chicago and climbed into fifth place by a fraction of a point, but, shucks! we are not supposed to take a man's size slump when it comes. East, while Washington looks due for a long and successful campaign against the invaders, here's a little matter that is being worriedly shoved down by the Naps temporarily not to mind. But Boston's defeat in the first division while the Western clubs are in this section is a different matter. Headed by Collins, by Gray, by two-base hits—Conroy, Lewis, Engle, sacrifice hit—Miller, sacrifice hit—Street, Double plays—Collins to Street, Lord to Street—Umpire Mr. Perrine. Time of game, 1 hour and 54 minutes.

Frank Oberlin is reported as one of

the pitchers for today. This does not hold out a lot of hope, but McAleer has five games in four days in Boston, and as far as possible to get a flying start in his own ballfield. Oberlin came into the American League in the dark of the moon. No doubt about that. If he were a native of Washington he would be a District Democrat with a claim against the government. He would have just that kind of luck. He reminds us of the fellow who tried for years to get a pass over a certain railroad so he could travel himself blue in the face without cost, and a week after he got the pass Congress put the kibosh on the free pass. That's the way with Oberlin. He pitches such good ball in the minors that it pains the magnates to see him out of company, and as soon as he gets in the majors and is put to work his team strikes a slump, goes against a stone wall, or some other kind of hard luck, and he is out. He is not a weakling, but he is not a strong man. He is a poor lad to look much worse than his work deserves. He is not a weakling, but he is not a strong man. He is a poor lad to look much worse than his work deserves. He is not a weakling, but he is not a strong man. He is a poor lad to look much worse than his work deserves.

One thing about Gray's pitching yesterday—he was not wild. Lack of confidence in emergencies has been one of his afflictions, but he was steady enough against the Red Sox.

The one pass issued by Gray was to Lord and an opener for the first inning. Lord reached second when McBride dropped a perfect throw from Street. Hooper drove to Gray. Lord was caught between second and third, and got back to second. Hooper was found fussing around second waiting for the demise of his collaborator. Street's sacrifice hit and branch, Clyde Engle batted a single that scored Lord. Stahl's single scored Engle. Third, whence he tailed on Gardner's drive to Engle. East's third run came in the eighth. One out, Engle popped one of those Alphonse and Gastor lemons between Miller and McBride, on which he reached second. Jake Stahl got his third hit and scored. During which he doubled in the fifth inning, took third on an out, Washington's first run. The other run came in the seventh. McBride singled Conroy, who hit, and McBride scored when Hooper dropped Engle's long fly. Here's the story in brief:

Lord, 3b.....	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf.....	3	1	1	2	3	0	0
Engle, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stahl, 1b.....	4	2	4	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 2b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Lewis, 1b.....	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Wagner, ss.....	3	0	1	0	0	4	0
Kleinow, c.....	3	0	0	8	1	1	1
Collins, p.....	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Totals.....	31	3	8	27	15	2	1
Washington.....	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, c.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Leivelt, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elberfeld, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gessler, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kullifer, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
McBride, ss.....	3	1	1	3	4	1	0
Conroy, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engle, 1b.....	3	0	0	0	7	1	0
Street, c.....	2	0	0	5	5	6	0
Gray, p.....	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Totals.....	30	2	5	24	15	4	0
Boston.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washington.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	1

## Standings and Possibilities.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Boston, 3; Washington, 2.  
Philadelphia, 7; New York, 4.  
Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1.  
Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 2.  
Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2.  
Detroit, 8; St. Louis, 6.

Today's Games.  
Washington at Boston.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at New York.

### Standing of the Clubs.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	33	16	.675	547
Detroit	30	19	.611	528
New York	30	18	.625	523
Boston	28	24	.539	510
Cleveland	29	24	.545	457
Washington	23	30	.434	444
Chicago	21	28	.429	420
St. Louis	12	38	.240	255

## ARRANGES A MATCH FOR KID SULLIVAN

Washington Lightweight Will Meet Frankie Smith in Albany Ring.

BALTIMORE, June 22.—Manager Sammy Harris today closed negotiations for a match between his Kid Sullivan of Washington, and Frankie Smith, of California, in Albany, next Monday night.

The pair will leave this city Sunday afternoon, and during his stay in the New York town Harris will make a strong bid to land Cy Smith, known as the "Burrhead" and who is now the champion Jersey City Cyclone, to meet Terry McGraw in a battle in this city; that is, if he wins from Kid Atwell in their special eight-round match to the Burns-Loughrey set to at the Monumental Theater on Friday night.

## WEIGAND HEADS YORK.

YORK, Pa., June 22.—Weigand has been chosen to pilot the York Tri-State team through the remainder of the season. Manager Weigand will retain Remington as captain. Pitchers David Petty have been released and Pitcher Kraft, of Savannah, signed.

## AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO RIDE ORPHANS

Governors Will Also Consider Plans for Holding Hill Climb Here.

The Automobile Club of Washington is considering a series of events that are expected to be of interest to all its members and some definite action will be taken at a meeting of the board of governors tomorrow evening at the club house on Georgia avenue.

This meeting was to have been held at an earlier date, but was postponed because several of the members found it impossible to attend.

The two principal subjects to receive consideration will be a special hill climb under the auspices of the club, as well as the arrangements for the annual celebration of orphans' day.

So much interest was aroused in Washington motordom by the hill climb at Baltimore last Saturday that there are a number of local owners who favor a similar series of tests in this city. It is pointed out that there has been some time since Washington has enjoyed such an event and those who are in favor of the proposed plan, believe that it would meet with the approval of automobilists in general and there would be enough entries to make the sport most interesting.

Once it is decided to hold a hill climb, it is expected that site and date can be arranged without trouble. The orphans' day has been informally considered several times, but it is understood that at tomorrow's meeting some official action will be taken. The board of the club is to give every orphan in the city a joy ride. Last year the success of the undertaking was threatened by the failure of certain owners to show up with the cars they had promised. After considerable difficulty other machines were obtained and the drive was held. It is proposed to overcome this drawback by some scheme which will be adopted by the governors when they appoint a special committee to have charge of orphans' day. One suggestion has been that each owner who is willing to offer a car sign an agreement to place his machine at the disposal of the committee on the day selected. A number of other minor details will be considered at the meeting.

The bicycle squad of the Police Department holds its regular inspection of speedometers this afternoon on Sixteenth near T street.

John Thomas returned to Washington this morning after a three-day stay in Richmond, during which he completed arrangements for the establishment of an agency for the Columbia car in the Virginia city.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has purchased a Cadillac from the Cook and Steadard Company.

B. R. Tatum, of the Winston branch in Baltimore, spent yesterday in Washington with the local agents.

Two new models will be introduced in the 1911 Palmer-Singer cars, according to Lester Moore, the local representative. Besides the six "60," which they have featured in the past, they have a 4-horsepower six-cylinder model. They will increase the power of the four "40" which they have been making, and make it a four "50." The little four "30" will be continued. The wheel base of each model has been increased, and the various types standardized.

Many of Washington's motorists have already completed arrangements for trips on the Fourth of July. The indications are that the exodus will be the greatest Independence Day here has ever known.

A carload of Studebaker touring cars reached the Washington bureau yesterday.

During the recent Athletic-Tigers series in Detroit Connie Mack, George Davis, Dan Murphy, and Eddie Collins played the game of the Motor Company and took a good look at the type of car which is to be given the champion batsman.

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## PENN IS CONFIDENT OVER BIG REGATTA

Time Trial Gives Quaker Crew Prestige for Saturday's Race.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 22.—There is no chance of the Pennsylvania crew displacing Cornell as the favorite in the betting on the races here Saturday, but at that there will be no great surprise.

Every day's practice serves to impress the experts that favorably regarding the Quakers' chances, and today there is an air of the utmost confidence around the quarters of the Pennsylvania oarsmen.

Yesterday the form displayed by the Quakers was much better than that shown by Cornell.

The Wisconsin and Syracuse crews were scheduled for the hardest practice of the week today, owing to the let-up that was granted them yesterday.

Coach Rice, of Columbia, says he will give his men only light work until Saturday, spending most of the time in practice starts and spurts.

## SUNDAY BASEBALL IS UP TO HUGHES

Sheriff of Chemung County Makes a Denial Before Executive.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 22.—The fate of professional baseball in New York State is believed by many to depend largely on the action of Governor Hughes in dealing with the charges which have been preferred against T. Stanley Day, sheriff of Chemung county, who is alleged to have permitted New York State League games at Elmira in violation of the law.

With the exception of Binghamton Sunday games are played in all the cities of the circuit, including Albany, Troy, Utica and Syracuse, and Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, in Pennsylvania. The managers of the State League teams depend largely upon the Sunday games to meet their financial obligations.

Sheriff Day, accompanied by County Attorney Richard H. Thurston, of Elmira, appeared before the governor and submitted his answer to the charges in which he makes a general denial. He contended that he was advised by Mr. Thurston that he should not act except upon warrants, Louis E. Mosher, of Elmira, appeared for the complainants.

The governor pointed out to Mr. Mosher that if the petitioners believed the law was being violated they had an additional recourse in the courts of Chemung county.

Additional briefs are to be submitted on both sides by Monday next, and the governor will decide whether these should be taken.

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